

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Shinichi Imade

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Group: 2851

Examiner: Rochelle Ann J. Blackman

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2006, and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: